

# **EXHIBIT N**

## Antwerp Diamond Bank NV

## Borrowing Base Certificate



Date : 11/30/2008

Client : Lazare Kaplan Int. Inc.

Credit line ADB NY: 45,000,000 USD  
 Credit line ADB HO : 25,000,000 USD  
 Credit line HSBC : 0 USD  
 Credit line Bank Leumi : 10,000,000 USD  
 Credit line ABN Amro : 40,294,000 USD  
 Total banking facility : 120,294,000 USD

Formula : 75% of total bank withdrawals is to be covered by gross receivables (excluding A/R due from affiliated companies and joint-ventures); the remainder to be covered by inventory at 50%

## Receivables

LKI Inc. *	Total receivables	USD	36,027,000
	Ineligible receivables (due from affiliated companies)	- USD	8,930,000
LKB	Total receivables	+ USD	40,977,000
	Ineligible receivables (due from affiliated companies)	- USD	111,000
	Ineligible receivables (financed at ADB HO)	- USD	0
LK Japan	Total receivables	+ USD	2,029,000
	Ineligible receivables (due from affiliated companies)	- USD	0
Bellataire	Total receivables	+ USD	8,536,000
	Ineligible receivables (due from affiliated companies)	- USD	0

\* contains the receivables in Lazare Kaplan Division (New York) and Preferred Diamonds Division (New York)

Gross eligible receivables 78,528,000 [1]

## Payables

Total payables USD 77,949,000

## Inventory

In house	USD	89,705,000
On consignment	+ USD	34,020,000
Total inventory	USD	123,725,000
Total inventory x advance rate of 50%	USD	61,862,500 [2]

## Bank debt

Bank debt ADB NY	USD	39,766,000	(should not exceed 45,000,000 USD)
Bank debt ADB HO	+ USD	2,815,000	(should not exceed 25,000,000 USD)
Bank debt HSBC	+ USD	0	(should not exceed 0 USD)
Bank debt Bank Leumi	+ USD	7,800,000	(should not exceed 10,000,000 USD)
Bank debt ABN Amro	+ USD	29,883,000	(should not exceed 40,294,000 USD)
Total bank debt		80,264,000 [3]	

Balance gross accounts receivables [1]	USD	78,528,000
Bank debt [2] x 75% (=min. % to be covered by rec.)	- USD	60,198,000
Balance	USD	18,330,000 [A]

Balance eligible accounts receivables [A]	USD	18,330,000
Total inventory x advance rate 50% [2]	+ USD	61,862,500
Bank debt [3] x 25% (=max. % to be covered by inventory)	- USD	20,066,000
Balance	USD	60,126,500 [B]

If either A or B is negative, the credit is out of formula.

Maximum total bank withdrawal for the next period	USD	104,704,000	[C]
Bank debt other bank(s)	USD	40,498,000	[D]
Total maximum withdrawal at ADB for the next period (*)	USD	45,000,000	

(\*) = lesser amount of (i) credit limit ADB or (ii) ([C] - [D]); this amount will vary depending on withdrawals at other banks

Date 12/31/08

Signature(s)